



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

GANNETT CO., INC., et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

JEFF LONG, et al.,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 3:25-cv-00830

Hon. William L. Campbell, Jr

Magistrate Judge Barbara D. Holmes

**JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Plaintiffs Gannett Co., Inc., Gray Local Media, Inc., Nexstar Media, Inc., Scripps Media, Inc., TEGNA, Inc., Nashville Public Media, Inc. *d/b/a* Nashville Banner, States Newsroom *d/b/a* Tennessee Lookout (together, “Plaintiffs”), and Defendants Jeff Long, Glenn Funk, and John Drake (together, “Defendants”), jointly move for entry of a schedule for further proceedings in this action reflecting the following stipulations.

Counsel have met and conferred regarding a forthcoming motion for preliminary injunction Plaintiffs intend to file, and the parties have agreed on the below proposed schedule in the interest of judicial economy and avoiding duplicative motion practice:

1. Plaintiffs will file a motion for a preliminary injunction on or before August 22, 2025;
2. Defendants will file an opposition to Plaintiffs’ motion for a preliminary injunction on or before September 12, 2025;

3. Plaintiffs will file a reply in support of their motion for a preliminary injunction on or before September 26, 2025;
4. Plaintiffs respectfully request a hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction on a date thereafter convenient to the Court;
5. Defendants will file a responsive pleading or motion to dismiss within 30 days of this Court's order resolving Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction.

Plaintiffs and Defendants therefore respectfully move this Court for entry of an order adopting the above agreed-upon proposed schedule.

Dated: August 14, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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